

Application # 10/041,661
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REMARKS

The Examiner stated that the title of the invention was not descriptive. A new title has been proposed which is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed, and is supported by Claim 1.

Claims 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 have been amended. Claims 12-17 have been withdrawn as a result of an earlier restriction requirement. Claims 1-11 are pending in the application.

Claims Rejection – 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants believe the proposed amendment addresses all the rejections under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph as listed in the office action mailed July 16, 2004.

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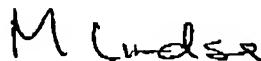
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In view of proposed remarks, applicant submits the proposed claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and allowable in form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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